

Hongkong & Shanghai Advertiser



3749

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.**Banks.**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP \$1,093,150BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI.AGENCIES:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained
on application.Every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [510]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-

For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [520]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:- LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$800,000
RESERVE FUND \$275,000INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5 per cent.

" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1894. [563]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stolteff, Esq. Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.Branches:- London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS:-

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paras Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

To be Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 5, 7 & 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
OFFICES in Victoria Building.The GROUND FLOOR of the Premises
now in course of erection at the corner of Ice
House Street and Queen's Road Central, suitable
for OFFICES or SHOPS. The Floor can be
divided into separate suites of Offices if necessary,
to suit Intending Tenants.A LARGE and DRY GODOWN suitable for
the Storage of Opium, Cotton, &c., of about
2,000 Tons (gross) capacity, also to be let under
the above Premises.OFFICE in No. 4, Praya Central.
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1894. [522]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES:-
"HIGHCLERE," at Magazine Gap.

No. 1, RIPPON TERRACE.

No. 8, CHANCERY LANE.

FLOORS in Blue Buildings.

FLOORS in Elgin Street, Peel Street
and Stanton Street.

FLOORS in No. 5, Shelly Street.

No. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, Kowloon.

No. 4, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
Kowloon.OFFICES:-
FIRST FLOOR No. 4, Queen's Road
Central, over the Bank of China,
Japan and the Straits, Ltd.PRAYA CENTRAL, over Messrs. Don-
gas Lapak & Co.'sGODOWNS:-
BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1894. [53]

TO BE LET

NO. 5, WILD DELI BUILDINGS
(Furnished or Unfurnished). Five Good
Rooms situated in the best part of the building.

Apply to

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1894. [55]

Insurances.**THE STANDARD
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.**

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-
(a)-It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.
(b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement.
(c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.
(d)-The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
BODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:- TOKIO, JAPAN.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,200,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$600,000

GOVERNMENT GUARANTY..... \$400,000

RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893..... \$54,551

SPECIAL RESERVE, Do, \$134,097

TOTAL RESERVE..... \$68,648

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
K. FUKUI, Manager.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1894. [485]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRANT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. [188]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI-INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 60,000 } \$83,333-33-

EQUAL TO \$318,000.00

RESERVE FUND..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEEU MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [97]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

TUESDAY, 18th May, 1894,

AT 2.30 P.M.,
at his SALE ROOM, Queen's Road,SUN DRY HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, &c.

Belonging to A. CHAPMAN, Esq. and Others,

Comprising:-

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

SUITE, BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP

TABLES and TEAPOYS, and CABINET

CURIO STAND.

CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES and
ORNAMENTS, CARPETS and HEARTH

RUGS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLES, SIDE-

BOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS

and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE & SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS,

WARDROBES, WARDROBES with GLASS

DOORS &, CHEVAL GLASS, TOILET

TABLES & MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS.

ONE TREADLE SEWING MACHINE and

STAND.

ONE PERAMBULATOR.

ONE MOWING MACHINE:

TENNIS POLES, NETTING &c.

ONE HALF-PLATE PHOTOGRAPHIC

CAMERA.

etc. etc.

TERMS OF SALE:- As customary.

J. H. ARMSTRONG,

Antiques.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1894. [558]

To be Let.

No. 5, WILD DELI BUILDINGS

(Furnished or Unfurnished). Five Good

Rooms situated in the best part of the building.

Apply to

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1894. [559]

Intimations.**KELLY & WALSH, LTD.**

PUBLISHED THIS DAY

PRICE \$2.50

A New Edition of KELLY & WALSH'S

DOLLARS AND STERLING

EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1/9 TO 3/4

ASCENDING BY 1/16TH OF A PENNY.

ALSO PUBLISHED SEPARATELY

PRICE \$1.00

DOLLARS AND STERLING

EXCHANGE TABLES

FROM 1/9 TO 1/11 15/16TH

ASCENDING BY 1/16TH OF A PENNY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PUBLISHERS. [16]

Hongkong, 19th April, 1894.

[16]

W. BREWER.

JUST RECEIVED.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

Entimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

WARM CLOTHES.

THESE will all be spoilt before next cold weather unless properly taken care of.

NAPHTHALINE

is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling fusty.

FIFTY CENTS PER TIN.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English Makers.

The purest Ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Courterfull Order Books supplied on Application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SALTZER WATER

PURE TABLE WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSPARILLA WATER

Tonic WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.
The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai.
Bolica Inglesa, 14, Escuela, Manila.
The Canton Dispensary, Canton.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Tientsin.
London Office, 8, Fenchurch Building, E.C., Hongkong, 8th May, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY, 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

On the 11th May, at West Villa, Pokfulam Road, the wife of H. HYNDMAN, Jr., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 5th instant, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., and afterwards at H.M.C. Consulate, Shanghai, MABEL MAY, youngest daughter of Willoughby Foljambe, to HECTOR W. SAMSON, of Shanghai.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

THE MEMBER FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The unusual honors paid at the City Hall to-day to the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, unofficial member of the Legislative Council, by the leading members of the Chinese community, on the occasion of his departure for home on leave of absence,

mark a new departure in local politics the significance of which can hardly be overestimated. Testimonials and addresses from certain sections of interested Chinese to Government officials are common enough, and few Europeans of any position are allowed to depart without the time-honored salute of fire-crackers from their native friends and admirers; "but a public address subscribed to by and representing all that is influential in leading commercial circles is unique in the history of the colony. And as we have already indicated, it is significant. During the past half century there have been unofficial members of Council who have striven as hard for public rights as Mr. WHITEHEAD—the late Mr. PHILIP RYER, who fought against Government autocracy for over twenty-five years, is a notable example, and doubtless there are many others—but the policy of the past was to conserve European interests as against what was termed Chinese aggression, whilst the policy of which the present honorable member for the Chamber of Commerce has been the leading and most successful exponent has been and is to unite and consolidate the general interests of all classes against official abuses, engendered by the indifference, ignorance, incompetency and arrogance so conspicuous in all dealings of the Government departments with the public. And it is, we are bound to assume, in hearty recognition of Mr. WHITEHEAD's sensible and liberal-minded views, making no difference as to caste, creed or colour but working impartially for general interests, that the Chinese merchants and traders have for "once set aside their national exclusiveness and publicly done honour to the sturdy and indefatigable champion of Hongkong's legitimate claims and aspirations. We congratulate these Chinese merchants and gentlemen in setting an example which only about half a dozen Europeans in the colony would have the courage to imitate, far less initiate—an example which cannot fail to be beneficial, and in its results may prove more far-reaching than is yet anticipated.

Mr. WHITEHEAD deserves well of the community; he has worked very hard and conscientiously, and although he may occasionally have gone too far in his well-meant measures of reform and retrenchment and at times have failed to go far enough, these failures, which were only human, only make the substantial success achieved stand out the more prominently. Even the opponents of the honorable gentleman must admit that as a public man he has been a decided success, and during his three years and a half of service in the Council has put the "official phalanx" to utter rout on questions of public importance on more occasions than any one of his predecessors, the late Mr. RYER alone excepted. Fearless and independent, Mr. WHITEHEAD has never hesitated to put his hand to the plough of opposition against Government domination when public interests were threatened or official chicanery contemplated, and although in the main feebly supported by his colleagues he has achieved a record which must be as gratifying to himself as it is satisfactory to the community. In all questions affecting the colony's commercial welfare the honorable gentleman's voice has been pitched in no uncertain key, and his forcing the appointment of the Retrenchment Commission against the entire Government in serried array would alone entitle him to public thanks. Mr. WHITEHEAD's careful and arduous researches into the working of the Opium Farm, his practical views on the financial policy of the Government in reference to the O'Brien loan and other projects, his strenuous advocacy of retrenchment and the economical working of the machine of local administration, his outspoken condemnation of that hideous anomaly in the Registrar General's department, and his latest attempt, by an influentially signed petition to the Imperial Parliament, to obtain for us a reasonable share in the control and management of our own affairs, all tend to show a mind capable of grasping the crying necessities of the place and times in which we live, an unusual capacity for hard work, a determination to fight out every issue to the bitter end, an utter disregard of social or other consequences—the penal servitude of Hongkong Independence—and a singleness of purpose that deserves every commendation.

It would be out of place to make detailed reference here to Mr. WHITEHEAD's business career of ten and a half years in Hongkong as the manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China; how successful he has been in that capacity we all know, and it is evidenced in the increased business and in the confidence which is reposed both in the Manager's ability and the Bank's sound position and thorough business methods. But it is as a public man and practical politician, an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, an ardent reformer and advocate of retrenchment, and a determined opponent of red-tape and official shams of every description, who takes as a platform the people's right to have some share in conducting their own business, that the honorable gentleman must be criticized, and no more favorable criticism could possibly be adduced than the interesting ceremony at the City Hall this afternoon, which represented the all-powerful Chinese influence, headed by such well-known men of enterprise and ability as Mr. HO AMXI, Mr. LI SING, Mr. POOT PONG, and many other merchants of the highest standing. All who know Mr. WHITEHEAD will sincerely wish his early return to the colony, in renewed strength and vigour, to complete the important undertakings he has so successfully inaugurated.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BUDGET.

LONDON, May 10th.

The House of Commons threw out a motion for the rejection of the Budget. When the motion for the Budget was read a second time it was carried by 303 to 294 votes.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

The House of Commons has been prorogued until the 21st inst.

"NO SURRENDER."

Lord Rosebery, speaking at the National Liberal Club, stated that if the Government had a majority of only two it would persevere and fight to the end.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

PARIS, May 4th.
In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Signor Blane declared that the Triple Alliance bound the three countries only to mutual assistance in case of being attacked.

DYNAMITE.

MADRID, May 4th.
A bomb was fired off in Liege (Belgium) last night, wounding two persons.

TOBACCO.

It is proposed to banish the free cultivation of tobacco in Spain.

TYphoon WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Señor Don Cesar de Zúñiga, Spanish Consul at this port, for the following telegram:

MANILA, May 11th,
11:30 a.m.

Barometer falling; indications of a depression in the China Sea.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHIT-MONDAY being a Bank and Public holiday there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

THE Japanese are agitating for Consular representation at Bombay.

HARMSTON'S Circus opens for a season in Singapore to-night.

A CHAMBER of Commerce has been established at Jinsen by the Korean Government.

T. E. U. S. flagship *Baltimore* was announced to leave Shanghai for Nagasaki today.

THE D'Alcas are "turning away" crowds from their Marlonette show now in Yokohama.

THE silk *Empress of China* was delivered in New York on the 11th inst.

A SHOCK of earthquake was experienced at Tokio on the 28th ult. No damage is reported.

Kids—if that provincial Jay—actor gets \$75 a week, what about I get?

Old Sock—Ten dollars or ten days!

THE *Alacrity*, with Admiral Yamamoto on board, was to have left Shanghai for Chefoo on Tuesday last.

A JAPANESE fleet is shortly to visit Hongkong. It will probably consist of a flagship and two or three cruisers.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of India* left Yokohama for Vancouver on the 11th inst.

Two Chinamen died suddenly in Wanchai yesterday—from natural causes, not from plague as was foolishly rumoured last night.

SMALL-POX and dysentery are at present very prevalent in certain districts in Japan. Many deaths are occurring from these causes.

GENERAL Sir W. G. Cameron has been sworn in as Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief at the Cope during the absence of Sir Henry Leach.

Saint Peter (graciously): Make yourself at home.

New Arrival (a legal "light"): I can't! I'm from Hongkong.

LATEST Japan exchanges contain expressions of hearty welcome to Mrs. Potter and her company, and eagerly anticipate their advent in the Land of the Rising Sun.

THE annual report of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., which for some reason or other did not reach us until yesterday, is printed in another part of this issue.

THE *Kots Chronicle* reports that as many as 2,500 persons are estimated to have attended the meeting of the Red Cross Society held in that city on Tuesday last.

Mr. Arnot Reid of the *Strait Times* sailed for home on Sunday last to be initiated in the grand "for better or worse" act. We wish Brother Arnot the joys of the season.

THE celebrated Whampoa Gardens in Singapore are said to have been purchased by Mr. Seah Liang Seh, a member of the Legislative Council, for the sum of \$19,000. Only a few years ago, remarks a *Strait's Contemporary*, \$80,000 was the price demanded for the grounds.

It is said that the wife and daughter of the assassinated Kim are living at Chutseid, Korea, and eke out a scanty livelihood by needle-work and washing! The girl is fifteen years of age, and it is feared by their friends that they will be summoned to Seoul to be put to death—so, at least, says a Japanese contemporary.

A CHINESE correspondent writes suggesting that the Government to allow all the wells in the colony to be re-opened, considerable benefit would thereby accrue to his countrymen, for they would then be able to cleanse their houses and back premises thoroughly, and use the water supplied by Government solely for cooking purposes.

TO prevent any misconception we are authorised to state that Mr. Crook, the officer in charge of the Water and Drainage departments, did not in his statements at the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday intend it to be understood that the water supply would be exhausted and the reservoirs dry on Monday next. About half a million gallons are available from the streams daily, so that actually the cry of "well" has been greatly exaggerated. As a matter of fact there is, according to authority, no cause for alarm, and the colony is better off than ever.

This unusual honor paid at the City Hall to-day to the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, unofficial member of the Legislative Council, by the leading members of the Chinese community, on the occasion of his departure for home on leave of absence,

LATE advices from Korea state that Hong has been paid yen 2,000 for having blotted Kim out of existence.

A CRICKET match was to have been played at Shanghai on the 7th inst. between a team from the British despatch-boat *Alacrity* and the Shanghai Cricket Club—plus visitors.

A KOREAN newspaper states that Kim's head has been stolen by sympathizing friends. It was seized by the Korean authorities with a view to its preservation for lengthy exposure.

THE Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennants C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE BRITISH General Annesley, ex-Commander of the Forces in Scotland, was granted an interview by the Mikado on the 28th ult. The General was presented by Mr. Hugh Fraser, the British Minister.

Jinks—I can't see why Miss Littlestone thinks Mr. Slowman's such a remarkable young man. Kinks—Well, I can; he'll sit all the evening and listen to her talk about her ancestors and her blue-blood, and never get tired.

THE Nippon Yashio steamer *Omi-maru*, which arrived at Yokohama on Sunday last, brought down from Hakodate 25 of the crew of the sailing schooner *Henry Dennis*, lately wrecked on the Japanese coast.

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ACCORDING to advices received by last American mail our old friend Colonel John S. Mosby was at Washington, urging his claim against the Treasury Department for fees due to him during his service as United States consul in Hongkong.

TWENTY-NINE of the crew of the wrecked British ship *Elfin* were brought into Yokohama on the 30th ult. The *Elfin*, bound from Shanghai for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan* arrived at Shanghai at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, and left again at 3 p.m. to-day for this port, where she may be expected to arrive at 7 a.m. on Tuesday.

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OWING to complete failure of the rice crop in Man-chou district (*Tonkin*) poverty is driving the inhabitants to wholesale piracy. In the Yen-hai district also lawlessness is prevalent, hardly a night passing without some village being burnt, according to the *Progrès*.

A JAPANESE vernacular journal reports that a telegram has been received by Messrs. Samuel Samuel and Co., of Yokohama, from Rothschild to the effect that the Russian and American Kerovero-oil Companies have arranged terms in order to avoid ruinous competition.

KINGATE TSENG, second son of the late Marquis T'eng, was a passenger from Shanghai by the P. & O. steamer *Japon*, which arrived here yesterday afternoon. Lord T'eng is Secretary to the Chinese Legation at London and Paris, and is now on his way to assume the duties of that office.

THREE-GUNNERS have a treat in store to-night when the Potter-Bellway company, assisted by local amateurs, will produce "She Stoops to Conquer" in the Theatre Royal. Almost every available seat has been already secured, so that intending visitors will need to be on the "spot" sharp to secure accommodation.

THE *Free Press* protests that the Siamese authorities have as yet given no sign of having moved in the matter of the massacre of two British subjects at Peiping. The names of seven witnesses have

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

here to-day, for your cordial assent to what Mr. Ho Amei has said on your behalf, and for the hearty reception you have extended to me. May I say a few words in regard to the past few years? I entered upon my duties as a member of the Legislative Council in the Autumn of 1890 with very great confidence, but with the determination to do all that lay in my power to give effect to the policy outlined and suggested in the speech of the Chairman, Mr. E. Mackintosh, at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at which I was elected. I was resolved to make my presence in the Council as effective in the public interest as it was possible for an Unofficial Member to do under the existing constitution, and to prepare the way, so far as I possibly could, for a reform of the Council, and the enlargement of the Unofficial element. I understood Mr. Mackintosh to mean that it was the first duty of the Chamber's elected nominee to do all in his power to emphasize the weakness and defects of the existing system of Government, and of the constitution of the Council, and to labour by every possible means for its amendment. I have, I think, availed myself of every opportunity by protests and appeals to the Home Government to illustrate the inconsistencies and difficulties of Government by an official majority, and to urge on the Government the necessity for reform. I have at the same time applied myself with all the energy and perseverance I possessed to the current work of the Council, and to promote the general welfare of this important Colony, and to further the interests of the vast trade and commerce of this fine port of Hongkong and the surrounding inscription:

The Honourable T. H. Whitehead, M.L.C., Sir.—As you are shortly to leave Hongkong for a well-earned holiday, we, the clerks who have served in the Bank under you, desire to express to you our thanks and grateful acknowledgments for the many kindnesses we have received at your hands, and for the very valuable training and instruction in our business that we have obtained under your management. There is no one of us who has not benefited in some way through your care and consideration for our welfare. Individually and collectively we wish you a pleasant voyage, a happy return with your friends at home, and a speedy return to China in renewed health and vigour, to resume your place at the head of this establishment, in the Chamber of Commerce, and in the Legislative Council of the Colony.—

We beg of you to accept from us as a token—a very small token—of our gratitude and esteem the accompanying souvenir.

We remain ever,
Your obedient servants and well-wishers.

To-night Mr. Whitehead is to be entertained at a grand Chinese dinner by the leading merchants and residents of the Colony.

A. S. WATSON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Manager for the year ending the 31st December, 1893, for presentation to the shareholders at the ninth annual ordinary general meeting of the Company (since its registration) to be held at the Hongkong Dispensary, on Saturday, the 19th May, at noon:—

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